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Sir,
The rebels have become very active recently trying to induce some of the Arsenal troops to join them. It is said that in addition to the troops stationed at Woo Ching Ying 虎車營 of whom there are two thousand, there are five hundred troops quartered in Wen Chow Kwan Kwan 徽州会馆 whose loyalty is not above suspicion. Woo Ching Ying is near the S.H.R. Station, and Wen Chow Kwan Kwan is between St. Catherine's Bridge and the Arsenal.

The troops at the Arsenal were paid yesterday.

There were rumours current yesterday that the tipans of the large foreign firms in the Settlement have been notified by their Consuls that the rebels were about to attack the Arsenal.

General Wo Fong Ling ⁽⁴⁾ of Sungkiang visited the Arsenal yesterday. It is said that he reported that the rebels are very active in Sungkiang and asked for more troops.

Three robbers who were concerned in cases in the settlements were shot at the Arsenal yesterday afternoon.

Yours obedient servant,

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Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

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